

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 www.uspto.go

MAIL

JAN 1 5 2004

Paper No. 15

ASTRO VISION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 12706 YOUNG LANE N. POTOMAC MD 20878

DIRECTOR OFFICE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600

In re Application of LECOMPTE et al. Application No. 10/019,047 Filed: December 26, 2001
For: DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE
IMAGING SYSTEM PROVIDING REALTIME, CONTINOUS MONITORING OF
EARTH FROM GEOSTATIONARY EARTH ORBIT

CORRECTED DECISION ON REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record filed on October 1, 2003 (paper No. 12) and supplemented on November 13, 2003 (paper No. 14). Petitioner's supplement was not matched with the application prior to the mailing of the original Decision on November 14, 2003 (paper No. 13). While it is noted that the supplemental petition to Withdraw as Attorney was not signed, the combination of the original submission, the cover letter for the supplemental petition and the supplemental petition itself, taken in combination, is considered to meet the signature requirements of 37CFR § 1.4.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must do the following:
(1) indicate the present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) who seek(s) to withdraw, and (2) be signed by each attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or clearly be signed on their behalf,

(3) be approved at least thirty (30) days prior to the maximum extendable period for response to any outstanding Office Action, and
(4) indicate the address to which future correspondence should be mailed.

Petitioner has met all of the above requirements. Accordingly, the request is **GRANTED**.

All attorneys associated with Customer Number 22850 have been withdrawn.

A courtesy copy of this corrected decision will be sent to the address listed below. Further communications will continue to be directed to the address listed above until such a time as applicant properly notifies the Patent and Trademark Office of a change of address.

The file is being returned to the Technology Center's Central Files to await action by the examiner in appropriate time.

Dwayne D. Bost Special Program Examiner Technology Center 2600 Communications

(703) 305-4778

cc: C. Irvin McClelland OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C. 1940 Duke Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314